

United States District Court  
Southern District of Ohio

**Related Case Memorandum  
Civil Cases**

TO: Judge Douglas R. Cole, Judge Walter H. Rice, Chief Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz, and Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers

FROM: Emily Hiltz, Case Administrator

DATE: 3/15/2023

SUBJECT: Case Caption: Taylor v. State of Ohio

CASE: Case Number: Doc. 1:23-cv-140 1

DISTRICT JUDGE: Douglas R. Cole

MAGISTRATE JUDGE: Elizabeth Preston Deavers

File Date: 3/14/2023

This memorandum is notification of the following possibly related case:

**Related Case:**

Case Caption: Taylor v. Tornichio et al

Case Number: Doc. 3:22cv56 1 District Judge: Walter H. Rice

File Date: 2/23/2022 Magistrate Judge: Karen L. Litkovitz

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The District Judges having conferred, we respond to Case Administrator Emily Hiltz  
as follows:

**Judges' Response:**

- ☐ We agree that the cases are **not** related and that the subject case should remain with the Judge to whom it is assigned.
- ☒ We agree that the cases **are** related and that the subject case should be transferred to the docket of Judge Rice + Judge Karen Litchovitz
- ☐ We agree that although the cases **are** related, the subject case nevertheless should remain with the Judge to whom it was assigned.
- ☐ We are unable to agree and will accept any decision made by the Chief Judge.
- ☐ I am the Judge on both/all of the listed cases and have determined that the cases are **not** related.
- ☐ I am the Judge on both/all of the listed cases and have determined that the cases **are** related and they shall both/all remain on my docket.
- ☐ Other Direction of Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Walter H. Rice  
United States District Judge

[Signature]  
United States District Judge

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United States District Judge

Cc: Courtroom Deputies